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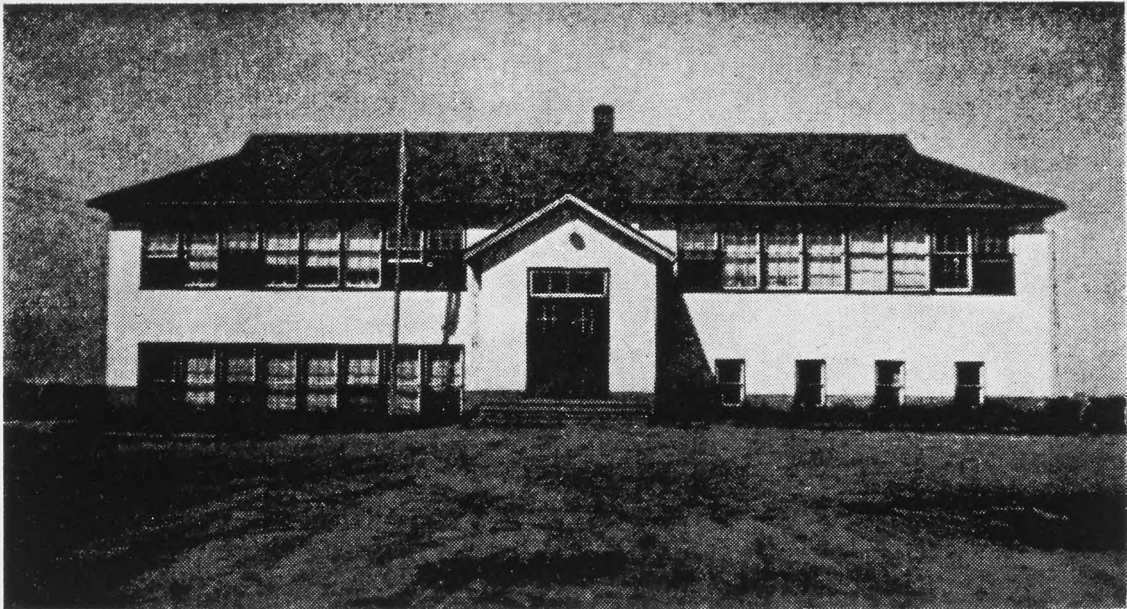
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# Blumenhof School



## Enrolment for 1957-58

Grade I .....	12	Grade VII .....	9
Grade II .....	10	Grade VIII .....	4
Grade III .....	8	Grade IX .....	3
Grade IV .....	15	Grade X .....	X
Grade V .....	13	Grade XI .....	16
Grade VI .....	8	Total .....	103

Courses given: Complete courses of instruction for Grades I to XI.

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# *Dedication*

We gratefully  
dedicate this  
yearbook to all  
who have done  
their best in the  
furthering of our  
high school

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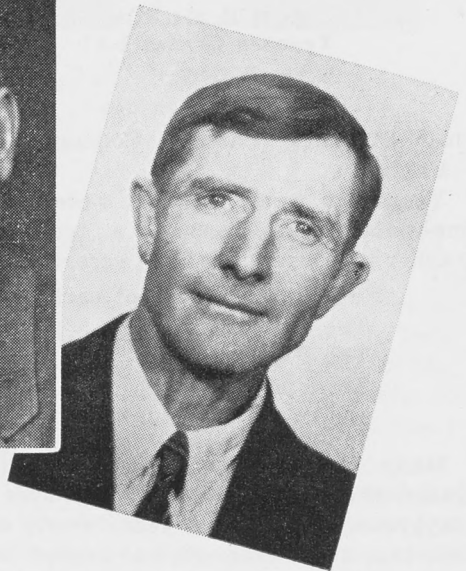
## The School Board



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**BEN B. DUECK**  
Teaches Grades 9-11

Dear Students, Parents, Colleagues, and Friends:

Years ago, when I was a mere lad in a one-roomed rural school, a truly great teacher taught us this little verse:

"Four things come not back—  
The spoken word  
The sped arrow  
Time past  
Neglected opportunity."

Many words have echoed through our classrooms and hallways, and over our playground during this year; words of instruction, admonishment, and prayer; words of joy, trouble, singing, or fun; words of dawning intelligence and understanding. Some of these words certainly were seeds well sown; others perhaps we would give much to recall. Words—their shape, meaning, and sounds — were what the Grade I's learned. To acquire, smooth, flowing meaningful communication through oral speeches, debates, and written essays was the serious purpose of the Grade XI's. At all grade levels, words were the significant tools for furthering the learning process. How did we use our words this year? Were we as teachers quick to give generously words of praise and encouragement where needed? Did each of us as students and teachers at Blumenhof School use our

## Principal's Message

words as building-blocks of character? How anxious were we that our words should be modelled to the pattern of God's Word?

Much as words, so arrows, also can be used for various aims. They may be employed for mere enjoyment or fun. Other users of arrows, such as the pygmies of Africa, tip their shafts with deadly poison to bring down their enemies. Again, we have heard of friendly messages, of food or lifebelts being tied to arrows in a genuine effort to be of assistance to others. Might the "arrows" we used in our school work and school relations this year always have been of the heart-warming, wholesome variety!

Time—since registration day last fall—has sped by with the urgent haste of ten satellites. Although every day still consists of twenty-four hours (hard to believe, isn't it?), there simply doesn't appear to be enough of that precious material—time—to satisfy the demands that school, family, homework, chores, church, and social activities make upon it. Here's a thought; should we pause long enough occasionally in our busy whirl to stop and take stock of HOW we are using our time? Time is a gift of our heavenly Father. Remember, dear graduates, God is happy to let us use time to equip ourselves for doing an honest work on earth—but only if, in so doing, we are also furthering our Lord's heavenly kingdom in the spiritual realm. You, as the largest graduating class in the history of Blumenhof High, have striven nobly and aimed high. May His blessing accompany you as you go forth in service. May you never neglect any opportunity to help a fellow-pilgrim in his time of trouble!

I would like to ask the undergraduates and other students, as well as the faculty members and myself this question: Haven't we all frequently neglected an opportunity this year? As we look forward toward another school year, let us resolve now to make the most of every opportunity to

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# Teacher's Report

## ROOM TWO

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Hebrews 12:1

We have almost unconsciously emerged from the atomic age and have entered the sputnik age. A simple invention like a ship that can penetrate into the initial edges of the erstwhile prohibited territory of space is more or less secondary in the light of possibilities such as a realization of probing into the secrets of the moon, Mars, etc., from an intimate distance. With the coming of machines that make colossal things seem slight and make miles shrink we must come to a realization that, as people who retain this knowledge, and especially as Christian men and women whom God has given the wisdom to understand the import of this knowledge, we bear responsibilities that are greater than we can comprehend all at once. We are responsible not only for our neighbor who is ten or a hundred miles neighbor on the other side of the world. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel . . ." I do not say that we have not always had this responsibility, but the developing events and the increased knowledge of man in the past fifty years have multiplied this responsibility so that it is now greater than it has been in centuries before.

But the immediate responsibilities so vital and pertinent to us all weigh heavily on us, and we dare not disregard or ignore them. Whom will God hold responsible for our coming generation? Who will answer for the quality of our tomorrow's young people? On whom will future prodigal sons lay the blame for their waywardness? How could we face God with only the one talent that hasn't multiplied to offer him when we stand before him?



JOHN KORNELSEN  
Teaches Grades 4-8

Can a person, with a Grade VIII standing, who tries to fulfill God's will as well as he can, honestly say "I have done my best" if he could have done much better with either more secular or Bible Study? I believe that we are not responsible for what we know, but for what we could have known.

Let us renew our aim, and put fresh fuel to the fire. Let us not hinder anything that will help in the right development of the young mind. Let us choose our educators with care, because the influence they exert is far-reaching. Let us stay close to God, and regard His Son, Jesus Christ, not only as our Saviour, but as the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Master that has dominion over us, and whom we have the privilege to serve.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who, for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

John P. Kornelsen



MISS LAURA PLETT

# Teacher's Report

ROOM ONE

Shall we turn back the records of the past year and review them briefly together? As we look, we see children. We see happy children. We see a few lazy children. We see children working and we see children playing. We hear the exultant shouts of children as a ball is hurled past the grasping fingers of a cautious goalie. We hear children asking for things. We hear them asking for permission to sharpen their pencils, leave the room, get a library book, or maybe it's just for permission to stretch those cramped muscles for a few precious loitering minutes. But let's look at them a little closer to see some of the work they are doing.

One of the most important subjects these boys and girls are taking is Reading. For a few really breath-taking thrills we catch the look in a child's eye as he comes back from an exploration in his reader or story book. Where has he been? Perhaps to Arizona, South America, or watching David looking after his sheep.

Arithmetic is another important branch of study these boys and girls are taking. To help guide them in their future lives as

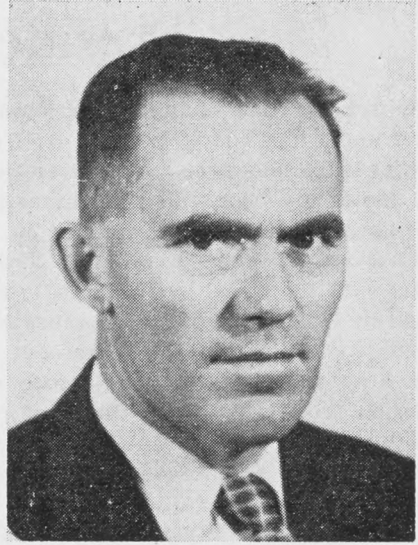
bookkeepers of their own finances they need a thorough groundwork in this subject.

A few other mysteries we see these children exploring are how to arrange any of the twenty-six letters in proper patterns to make words and how lovely the world is around them. They look at galls, leaves, flowers, and examine the intricate formation of a caterpillar's cocoon. They learn to recognize and admire the frail butterfly and the dusty moth. They see why we have day and night; why it's colder in some parts of the earth. They find different places on the globe.

Finally, these children also are studying the lives of different Bible heroes. They go back through the years to re-live the perilous days of Moses; the wonders in David's life. They learn that God was leading these people whenever they were ready to trust Him. May we have learned a lesson in trusting God from these men. If we have learned that great truth this year we have learned life's most precious lesson.

Laura Plett

# Inspector's Message



H. A. MOURITSEN

This is a memorable year in which to graduate from high school. Momentous developments in science, politics, economics and education have occurred or are on the threshold of occurrence. Perhaps for the graduates of today, the developments in education and science are of the greatest importance.

Every young person who is this year completing his secondary training should keep a careful watch on developments in the field of education. Unbelievable opportunities for young people to receive advanced education may be appearing very soon. Today's graduates should keep alert to the evolution in educational thinking and be prepared to make the best of these new opportunities, if and when they arrive.

Science has brought the Space Age upon us almost as spectacularly as it did the Atomic Age a few years ago. The present generation has, as a result, been plummeted into an age of fear and indecision. The maturing person of today must be on his guard against real dangers which always accompany rapid evolution in any one field of human endeavor.

To guard against these dangers, the graduate must not let ignorance of the potentialities of the new advances panic him into taking steps which would be detrimental to his sense of values in life. He must not allow his thoughts and actions to be directed into the soul searing state of conformity. He must learn to keep and cherish his individuality. He must not desert his better judgment simply to conform with those practices which have been given the stamp of approval by those who stand to profit most by the acceptance of them.

The most difficult task the graduate will have to face outside the classroom will be the maintenance of his equilibrium in thought and action. He must resolve himself to resist modern pressures, and avoid being swallowed up in the avalanches of thought and action, which are during these unsettled times, rushing from one extreme to the other. He must be suspicious of those thoughts which promise a Utopia, and equally cautious of those which predict the inevitable ruin of civilization. He must keep his equilibrium of thought and action lest he lose his power to discriminate between true and false or good and bad when choosing the course he will follow in life.

To the graduates I extend congratulations on a job well done. I wish for each one a full measure of those things for which everyone strives, namely, success and happiness.

Inspector of School  
H. A. Mouritsen

# President's Message

This school year is quickly drawing to an end and when I look back on it; I must say that this has been a most enjoyable year, one of my best, and I certainly think it has been worthwhile for most of us.

School doors opened on the 29th of August with the classroom not nearly filled. By and by in September and October pupils started to trickle into the classroom until every seat was occupied and more seats had to be brought up from the store room. By January we had a total of 24 high school students, an increase of 70%, making history all over again.

It is said that variety is the spice of life. We certainly had a variety of students. Students from Landmark, Ridgewood, Blumenort, Washow Bay and Twin Creek seek their education in Blumenhof High. At first with so many unfamiliar faces in class everything was hushed but now you should hear the conversation going on in the library, it does not sound as timid and shy as in August.

Even though it has been hard pulling most of the way we have found comfort and refreshment in many social activities popping up over the year. These are a change from the tedious every-day studies and help us pick out more courage to face our tasks.

You may ask why we sit in school and

cram our heads with seemingly worthless material. On the surface some studies seem useless but deep down they increase our knowledge. The knowledge we gather will help us in our future careers. In the present world we need advanced education to fulfill our every-day needs.

Education is the training of mental and moral powers either by a system of study and discipline or by the experiences of life. Therefore we should strive not only to be educated but to educate ourselves.

I would like to wish all of the graduates the best of success possible in their future careers and would urge the under-graduates to strive forward and attain your heights. I would also like to thank Mr. Dueck, our principal, for the work he has done on us in getting some knowledge into our hard heads, even though it may have sometimes seemed useless.

In closing I would like to leave you with a few lines of well known poetry by the famous author, Lord Tennyson:

Yet all experience is an arch where thro'  
Gleams that untravell'd world whose  
margin fades  
For ever and for ever when I move.  
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,  
To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!

Gilbert Unger

## Editorial

After going to school in Blumenhof for ten years I feel greatly honoured to have the privilege of having a part in making a yearbook of the last and best year of my studies at Blumenhof.

Activities we have taken part in this year are hockey, tobogganing at Suicide Hill, and wiener roasts. Studying, of course, isn't worth mentioning.

We have again made history at Blumenhof High School by having 24 students of which sixteen are graduates.

I want to encourage the Grade IX's and X's to continue their studies, and I wish the graduates the best of luck. In behalf of

our high school I also want to thank Mr. Dueck, our teacher, for the patient way he has helped us along in our studies.

Helping to make this yearbook has given me a lot of pleasure but also some worries. I got the pleasures out of the evening yearbook meetings, and the worries out of the difficulty of increasing the yearbook circulation in a small high school like ours.

In short, this has been an enjoyable and profitable year for me, and I hope, for the rest of the students.

Peter Penner



# GRADUATES . . .



# *Valedictory*



Mr. Chairman,  
Inspector Mouritsen,  
Teachers,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The graduating class of the Blumenhof High School has chosen me to represent them on this memorable occasion. Since not all of us sixteen students could say something, for lack of time, I will try to express the general feeling of all of us.

First of all, Mr. Dueck deserves a thank you for his patient and thorough teaching of the prescribed course. A big thank you goes out to the parents and the school board, who have backed us up whenever the going was rough.

In August of 1957, we met in Room III, at the Blumenhof School. Most of us were strangers, coming from other districts. We were made to see the differences of different districts, but after the sharp edges had been rubbed hard a few times, we found that a staunch and compact family unit had been formed. This experience has helped us learn to get along with our fellow men.

At the beginning of each day, we have a few minutes of Bible study. Then our minds are directed to Mathematics, English or Literature, and to Science or History. The last half hour of the day is spent in either a detailed study of Romans, or a German period. Intermissions are spent pumping fresh air into our lungs and getting our brains cleared of fog.

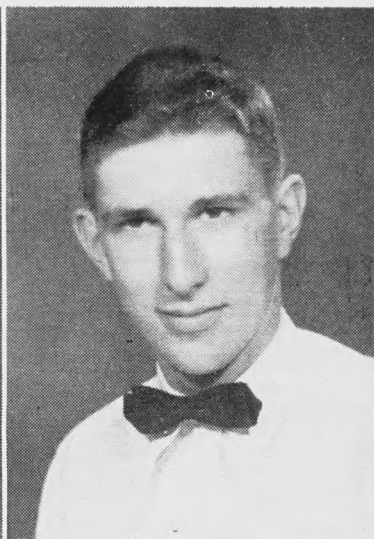
This day will be an ever-remembered monument upon which we will build in our road of life. For some of us, this monument means a stepping-stone to further learning. For others, it means a stepping directly into service. Whichever it may be, let us always remember, with Paul, to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ"

Emily Loewen



#### **ALMA KORNELSEN**

Alma is small and witty. She has blond hair and blue eyes. She has no trouble taking her Grade XI, and at the same time enjoying it. Her occasional smiles help her to make friends.



#### **JAKE WIEBE**

Jake, a tall gent, with a brushcut, joined us after Christmas. He is taking part of Grade XI. Quiet in the classroom but plays soccer well.



#### **MADELEINE PLETT**

Madeleine hails from Landmark but is staying with her sisters in Blumenhof this winter. She expresses her opinions in discussions at recess. Gets highest marks in music and Bible Study. Enjoys reading.

#### **ELMA BRANDT**

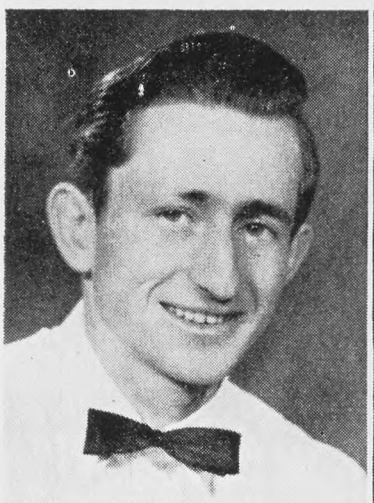
Elma is quiet and reserved. Her ways of solving Algebra can well be envied. One of the better goalies in soccer. Intends to become a ———?

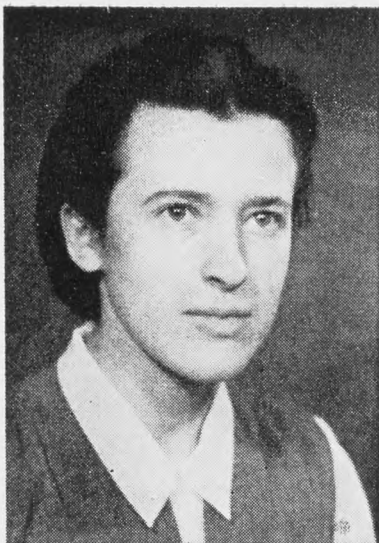
#### **STAN PLETT**

Stan is one of the culprits sitting under the eagle eye of the teacher. Silent except for a snazzy one now and then. Import from Landmark. Thrives on football and hockey.

#### **MYRTLE DOERKSEN**

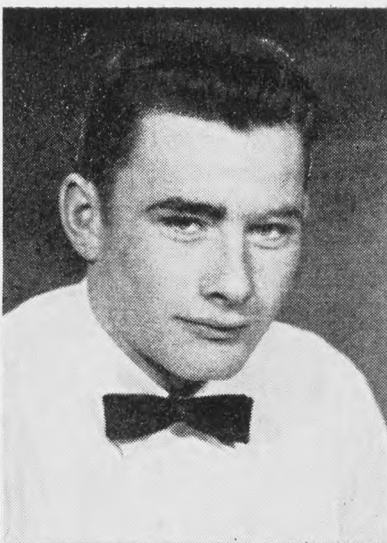
Myrtle is of the more reserved type, but when she comes up with a remark it shows sound reasoning. She is often found chatting with Elma. She enjoys Literature.





**DORIS THIESSEN**

Makes 96% in Maths. Hails from the shore of Lake Winnipeg but is making her home with her grandmother this winter. Quiet.



**VICTOR FRIESEN**

He is a husky, likeable fellow. His athletic and scholastic ability is hard to beat. His hobbies include: playing hockey, doing homework on Sunday morning, and teasing girls.



**MILDRED PENNER**

Mildred is blue-eyed, dark-haired, and cheerful. She enjoys outdoor sports, especially skating. She sings well and is frequently in committees.

**ESTHER WOHLGEMUTH**

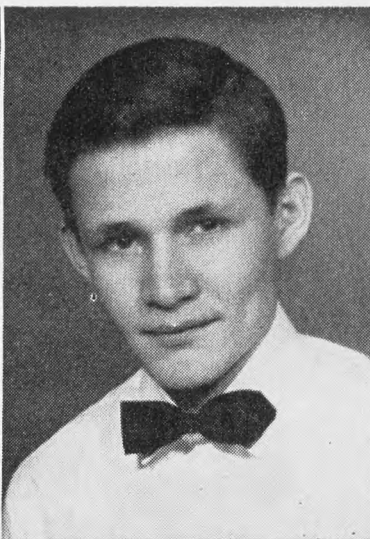
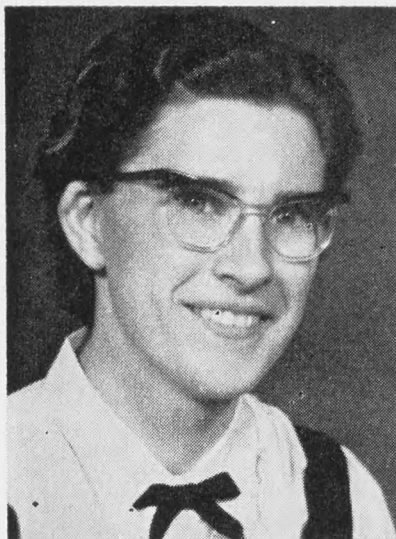
Neatness and determination are wrapped up in Esther. Her spontaneous smile and cheerful disposition create a bright spot in our midst. She is gifted with a good voice, which she is using as a member of the quartet.

**GILBERT UNGER**

A tall, dark and friendly chap. Happens to be our class president. Is situated at the front of classroom. Enjoys sports. Future? Teaching.

**EMILY LOEWEN**

Peeved by Social Studies. You'll never catch her doing homework. Has great typing ability. Is the Red Cross secretary. An expert at the crokinole board.

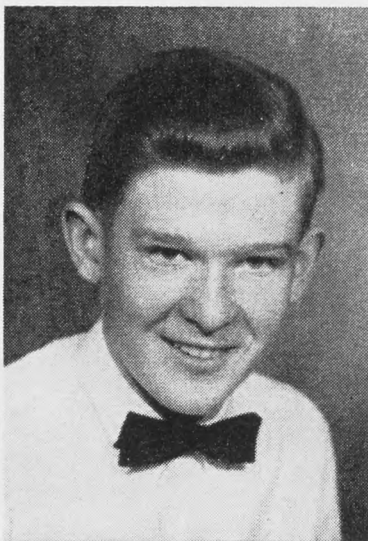






**IRMA JANSEN**

Irma is a tall lass with brown hair and blue eyes. Does well in her studies, and usually pipes up with the right answer during class discussions. Notes always up-to-date. A good defense in soccer. Hates to lose an argument.



**PETER PENNER**

Peter is good-humored and talkative. Never loses an argument. Champion soccer goalie. Plays the guitar. Hard to beat in Geometry.

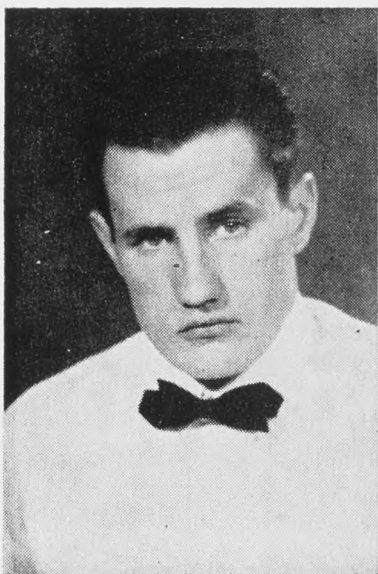


**DORIS LOEWEN**

Doris has a cheerful good-morning smile when she arrives at school. She can stop the really good shots in soccer. Although Grade XI needs a lot of studying, she does it quite well, without faltering.

**ERNIE PENNER**

Started with Grade X but found it too easy and is now in Grade XI. Thinks Algebra is the most ridiculous subject. Between hockey and Grade XI he is often seen across the Ontario border.



## Grade XI Report

This year the Blumenhof High School has fourteen Grade XI's, each one with the determination to achieve satisfactory marks at the end of the school year.

On behalf of the Grade XI class, I wish to say a special thank you to Mr. Dueck for the worth-while and educational instructions he has given to us, and for keeping patience with us when the going got rough for us.

Mathematics is a subject which few of us enjoy. Subjects like Biology and Social Studies are very interesting, but they need a lot of earnest concentration and hard study for us. A mind which remembers well can be very useful all around.

Homework will sometimes pile up, but if it is given constant attention the pile will slowly diminish.

Recess is a period enjoyed by us all. As soon as we hear Room I leaving for the  
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# High School Choir



Back row, left to right: Peter Penner, Stanley Plett, Victor Friesen, Gilber Unger, Jake Wiebe, Norman Plett, Richard Reimer, Ernie Penner.

Second Row: Myrtle Doerksen, Doris Loewen, Irma Janzen, Emily Loewen, Mildred Penner, Madeleine Plett, Doris Thiessen, Emmeline Plett, Agnes Hesse.

Front row: Mr. Dueck, Eva Dueck, Esther Wohlgemuth, Elma Brandt, Alma Kornelsen, Freda Unger, Valida Loewen, Irene Janzen.

## GRADE XI CLASS REPORT

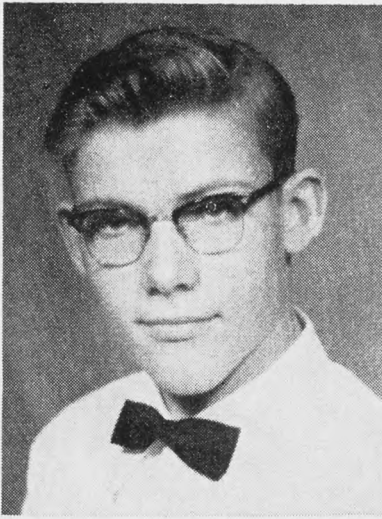
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outdoors we know our recess time is only twenty minutes to go. These twenty minutes seem to drag endlessly when you've got Maths staring in your face.

To you that wish to continue your studies, I wish you good luck, and don't be discouraged even if the going is rugged at times. You'll appreciate your final marks so much more if you've really put your hand to the wheel and tried your level best. You're sure to get satisfactory results in the end.

Esther Wohlgemuth

**STUDENTS . . .**



## Grade X



### IRENE JANZEN

Irene is a medium sized, dark-haired girl. She frowns when she looks into her Mathematics books, but when it comes to typing she always manages to get 100. When Irene speaks the boys usually have a reason to shudder, but she is a friend of all in school.

### RICHARD REIMER

Tall, quiet, blond chap, who wears glasses. He reminds us of a professor. Now and then he comes to school in a green Ford. Thinks making good marks is easy.

### AGNES HESSE

Agnes is small and has dark hair. Although she worked in Winnipeg for about a month after school started, she's doing well now that she's here. She has a lovely voice for singing alto. Everybody is cheered up by her friendliness.

### FREDA UNGER

Class secretary. Dark-haired and dark-eyed. She is one of the rather lucky ones, living only a mile from school. Frequently seen chatting on the soccer field.

### EMMELINE PLETT

Emmeline has red hair and blue eyes. Sits in giggling distance of Irene and Agnes. Likes to sing.



# Grade X Class Report

Another school year has almost ended. There were five students taking Grade X this year. On behalf of all the Grade X students I would like to thank Mr. Dueck for all the time he has devoted to our grade with his many helpful lectures.

To our graduates, we wish the most success can offer. May you find roses strewn on your road, as for the last time you cross the school's threshold.

The subjects that seemed to get the best

of us were German and Geography. Science was probably the subject that caused the most discussion. Questions like: Explain the Molecular Theory, and how is heat lost by radiation? sometimes get quite varied answers.

During recess we participated in softball, football, and soccer.

I wish the teachers and fellow students the best in prosperity for the years to come.

Richard Reimer

## Snow

Snow is falling . . .  
What a soul-thrilling sight!  
At our Maker's command  
Black fields and dark corners  
Of earth are made white.

May the Snow of His Righteousness  
Make our lives just as clean.  
Let not a spot or a blemish  
Stay bare, that could by Him  
Or by others be seen.

## Blumenhof

Six miles from Steinbach  
There is a three-roomed school,  
More than a hundred pupils, Grades I-XI,  
Here obey their teacher's rule.  
This growing district of Blumenhof,  
Made up of farms of different kinds:  
Poultry, grain, dairy, and beets,  
And even swarms of bees one finds.  
This isn't all that could be said  
About the people here,  
But if you want to know the rest,  
Come and see to make the picture clear.

Grade VII

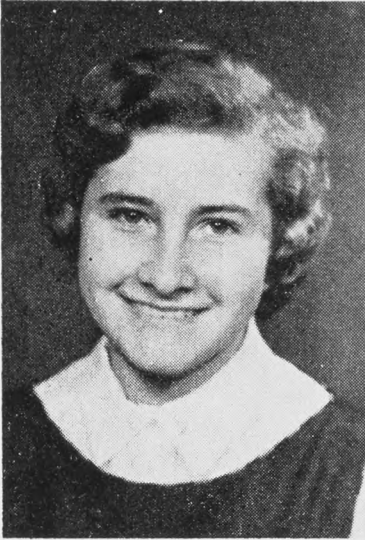
## January

January—the month of woes!  
Wind! Blizzards! Snow!  
Piled eight feet high.  
Many a time the mercury  
Shows twenty-five below.  
Time after time the New Year  
Has brought these, the things we fear.

But January '58 isn't  
What January is cracked up to be.  
There are puddles in the yard  
Where we expected drifts to see.  
Not many a find our blood through chills  
For the weather man's taken sleeping pills!

Elma Brandt

# Grade IX



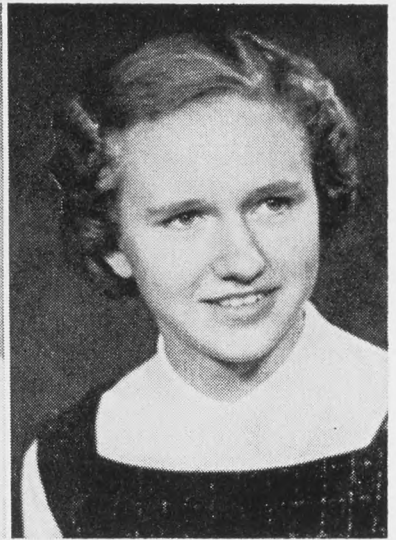
**EVA DUECK**

Quiet, little lady. Remains poised and at ease in every situation. Chums with Valida.



**NORMAN PLETT**

Quiet and reserved. Only boy in Grade IX and therefore is to be pitied for his lack of co-sufferers. Norman is tall and comes from Blumenort.



**VALIDA LOEWEN**

A neat, blond, and blue-eyed girl with a friendly smile. She is not fond of History but she studies hard.

## Grade IX Class Report

There were three students who gathered this fall to attempt to take Grade IX. We are very thankful for the fine instructions Mr. Dueck has given us this year. As there are quite a number of graduates this year, we wish them best of luck in the future and their vocations they will choose.

Two of our most difficult subjects are Mathematics and History. Even though we would often ask a question twice Mr. Dueck

would patiently and willingly explain it to us again.

Soccer, baseball and skating are the games of sport we play at recess, and table tennis during rainy days. Socials and wiener roasts were also our privileges of enjoyment.

We hope to return next year to continue our studies with renewed courage.

Eva Dueck

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

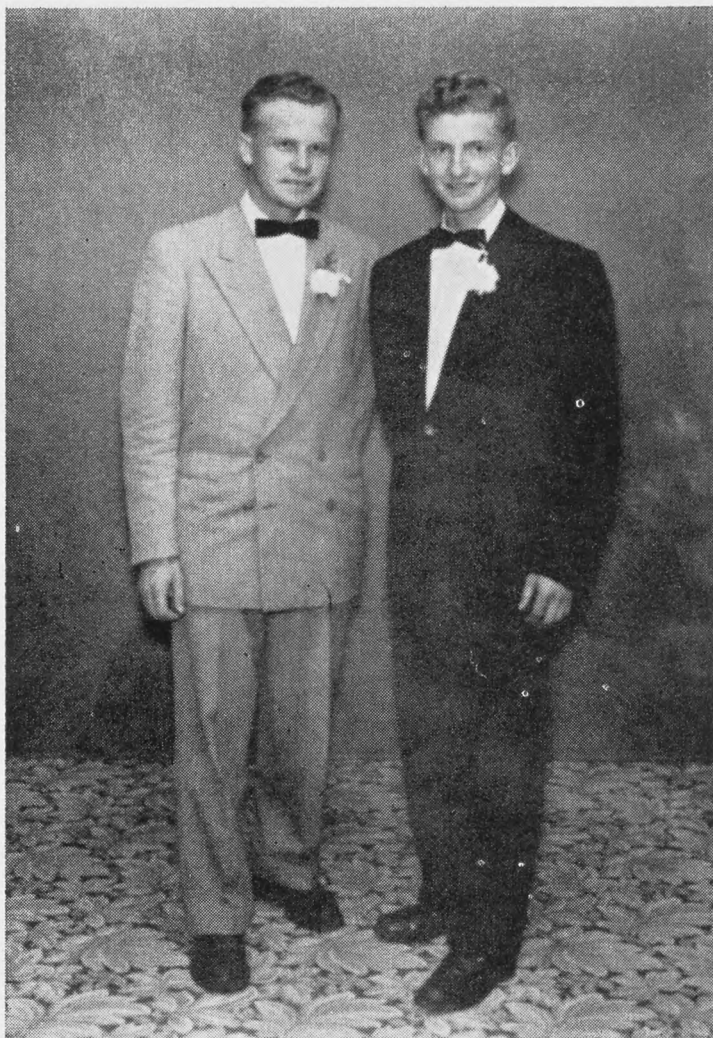
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practise what is true, sincere, and uplifting. Since we are on the subject of neglected opportunities, let me, as principal, take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt thanks to all students, teachers, trustees, parents, and to the many friends who wish us well. Your interest and appreciation have made

my task a pleasant one. May God richly bless you, every one!

Meanwhile, as we face the future, let us remember that the Master who said, "Without Me ye can do nothing," also stated with calm assurance: "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Ben B. Dueck



## Last Year's Graduates

HENRY KOOP

Continuing his studies  
at the Steinbach  
Bible Institute

JOE PLETT

Taking Grade XII  
in the Steinbach  
Collegiate Institute

## A Day in Blumenhof High School

Would you like to visit us a day in our high school? Every day is interesting in a class of twenty-four pupils, but Tuesday seems to be a specially pleasant day. There are several reasons for this. I'll tell you one of them now. It is really a secret but . . . on this day we have no Geometry nor Science. We don't have these subjects every day. Therefore, I am not saying that Tuesday is always the most enjoyable day, but most of the time it is.

As we arrive at school several minutes before nine, we may hear such remarks as, "Can you do our Algebra?" "Have you finished your Social Studies notes?" or "I did no homework last night because I went singing at the Invalid Home."

At the sound of the bell we take our seats, ready to begin another day of hard studying. We begin another day by a short period of devotions, a hymn, and prayer.

After this the teacher is ready to help us solve algebraic equations. Completely confused with all the  $x$  and  $y$  squares, and  $(a+b)$  and  $(a-b)$ , we wonder whether we'll ever be brilliant enough to catch on to it. What a thrill after we have solved one problem by ourselves and obtained the correct answers.

At last recess comes along, fifteen minutes of outdoor recreation. Forgetting about Algebra, the students enjoy a game of football or rugby.

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## Grades

### 1 Luana Dueck

Luana is a quiet girl, she never gets into soccer and skating. Is good at reading story books.

### 2 Minna Plett

Minna is a cheerful, happy girl, enjoying all sports. The favorite school subject is Literature.

### 3 Garnet Reimer

"For he's a jolly good fellow." Enjoys studying.

### 4 Marina Unger

She is a girl who never forgets to laugh. She prefers hiding during the Literature period. Easy to make friends with.



### 5 Murray Barkman

Good at most outdoor sports.

### 6 Hilda Friesen

Enjoys skating, football, and reading story books.

### 7 Irene Unger

Enjoys school and sewing.

### 8 Marjorie Unger

One of the book worms in Room Two.

## 7 and 8

### 9 Iris Reimer

Has poetic abilities. Enjoys a story book once in a while.

### 10 Margaret Penner

A neat girl, who is a champion goalie.

### 11 Wilma Friesen

Wilma is a neat, brown-eyed maiden who likes to giggle for a change.

### 12 Irene Reimer

Favorite subject—Spelling. Enjoys story books.

### 13 Ernie Friesen

He doesn't like school too well, but likes to play hockey. His favorite subject is Arithmetic.





## Grades 4, 5 & 6

1. Mildred Reimer, 2. Linda Friesen, 3. Harry Friesen, 4. Wilmer Plett, 5. Lottie Dueck, 6. Lennard Penner, 7. Philip Doerksen, 8. Elfrieda Reimer, 9. Leo Unger, 10. Margaret Plett, 11. Ruth Toews, 12. Eleanor Plett, 13. Verna Reimer, 14. Lavern Penner, 15. Dora Dueck, 16. Catherine Friesen, 17. Joe Unger, 18. Sara Dueck, 19. Pauline Doerksen, 20. Clifford Friesen, 21. Clarice Penner, 22. Johnny Bergman, 23. Dennis Reimer, 24. Danny Unger, 25. Ralph Unger, 26. Raymond Reimer, 27. Jakie Plett, 28. Kenneth Plett, 29. Paul Friesen, 30. Milton Reimer, 31. Allen Dueck.



## Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. Vida Janzen, 2. Levina Dueck, 3. Emily Janzen, 4. Lottie Penner, 5. Mary Friesen, 6. Eugene Reimer, 7. Margaret Rose Plett, 8. David Friesen, 9. Lydia Doerksen, 10. Paul Unger, 11. Carol Toews, 12. Sidney Barkman, 13. Leona Reimer, 14. Jimmy Reimer, 15. Larry Reimer, 16. Bernie Plett, 17. Art Reimer, 18. Wilbert Friesen, 19. Amanda Plett, 20. Elaine Barkman, 21. Dorothy Unger, 22. Alice Reimer, 23. Henry Friesen, 24. Josephine Toews, 25. Henry Doerksen, 26. Ronnie Reimer, 27. Delbert Reimer, 28. Klaas Reimer, 29. Ray Friesen, 30. Gracie Friesen, 31. Stanley Dueck, 32. Arnold Reimer, 33. Laverna Plett, 34. Brian Plett, 35. Helen Reimer.

# GROUP PICTURES . . .





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Left to right: Emmeline Plett, Richard Reimer (Vice-President), Mr. Dueck (Principal), Irene Janzen, Gilbert Unger (President), Doris Thiessen, Freda Unger (Secretary).



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#### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

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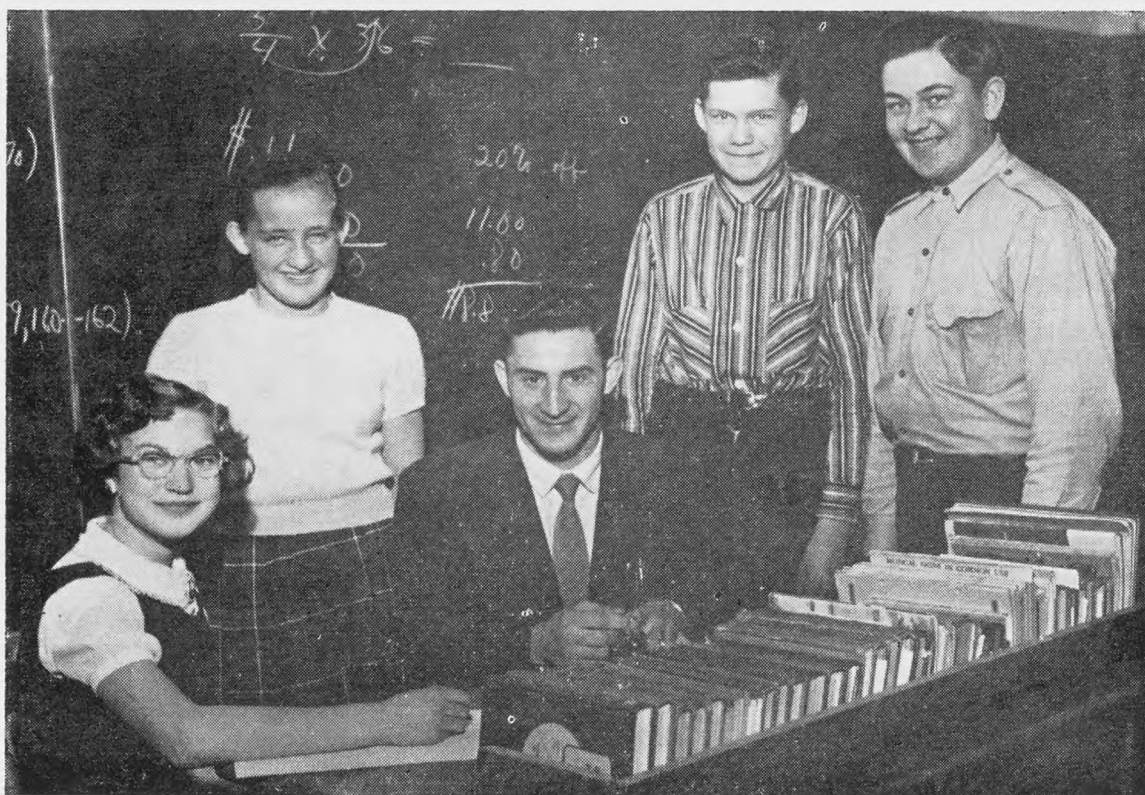
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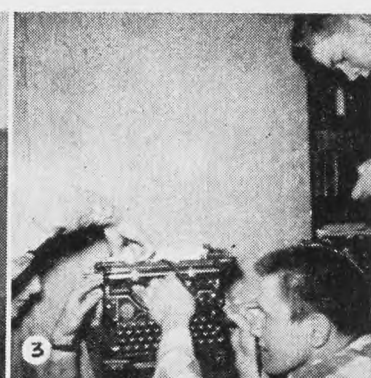


#### ROOM II STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: Luana Dueck, Minna Plett, Mr. Kornelsen, Leonard Penner, Garnet Reimer.

# ACTIVITIES . . .





1. Sewing class
2. Professor
3. Three mechanics
4. Girls tidy?

5. Concentrating
6. Assistant editor
7. January
8. Christmas banquet

9. Three Kings
10. Twenty!
11. What number?
12. The workers?





1. Signals down  
2. Elvis?

3. Boards for the skating  
rink  
4. Get those seams straight!

5. Simply bored  
6. Preparatory training

# School Calendar

## August—

28—School Opens

## September—

2—Labour Day  
19—Student Council Elections  
20—Rugby, Twin Creek at  
Blumenhof

## October—

14—Thanksgiving  
16—Thanksgiving Social  
21–31—Asian Flu!  
31—Teachers' Convention

## November—

1—Teachers' Convention  
11—Remembrance Day  
19—Inspector's Visit  
29—Term Examinations begin

## December—

5—Examinations completed  
19—Christmas Social  
20—Christmas Program  
23—Received Report Cards  
24–31—Christmas Holidays

## January—

1—New Year's Day  
3—School opens  
9—Stopped flooding rink; played  
softball (42 degrees above)  
15—First skating on our rink  
22—Head-on collision, Stan and  
Victor  
31—Hockey, Blumenhof at  
Niverville

## February—

6—Portraits taken at Walt's  
14—Tobogganing (??) Somewhere  
in the Southeast

## March—

3–8—Education Week  
5–6—Parents' Day  
21—"Robinson Crusoe" at  
Niverville  
26—Term Examinations begin  
27—Inspector's Visit

## April—

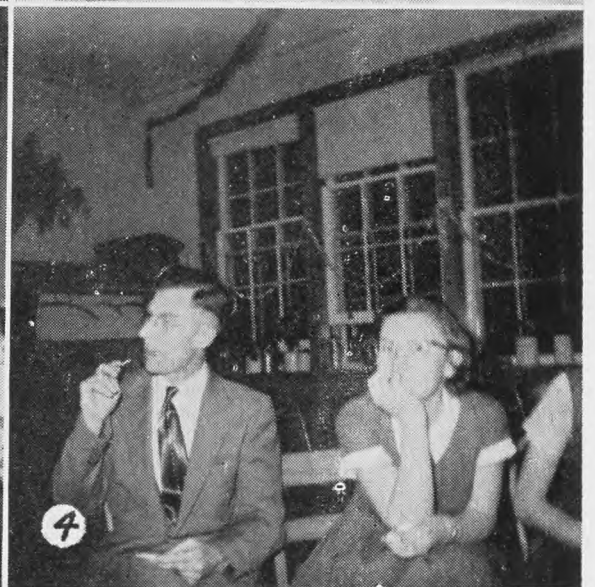
2—Finish Examinations  
3—Easter Program  
4—Good Friday  
4–13—Easter Holidays  
28—Worst blizzard this year

## May—

1—Christopher Columbus  
5—Arbour Day  
9—Softball, Niverville at  
Blumenhof  
10—Graduation Banquet  
14—Wiener Roast

## June—

6—Graduation Exercises  
17—Final Examinations begin  
27—Picnic  
30—School closes

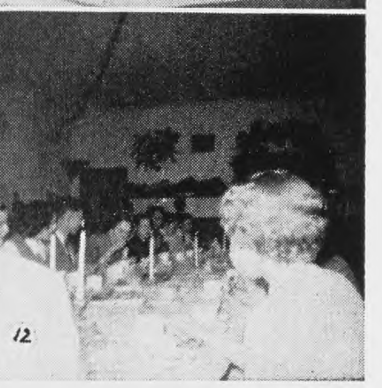
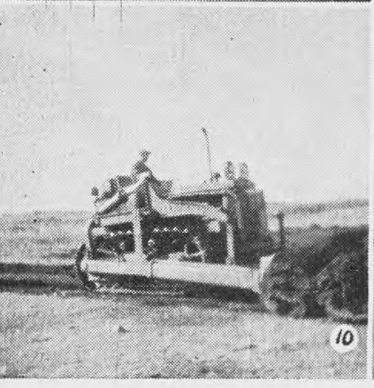
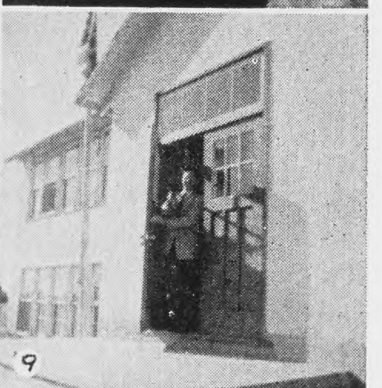
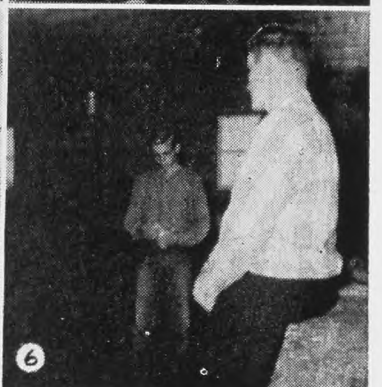


1. Thanksgiving  
2. Good King Wenceslas

3. Evergreens for Christmas  
4. First prize winners?

5. Home run!  
6. Brightening up the corner





1. Shop
2. Parents' Day
3. Lookit, Peter!
4. Three strikes?

5. Field trip
6. Practicing speeches
7. Thanksgiving display
8. Don't you dare!

9. That bell!
10. Preparations for the skating rink
11. All-star goalie
12. Ice-cream and pie



# A Day at Blumenhof High School

Continued from page 21

In our second class period we study Literature. We are enchanted by some piece of fine poetry, or we marvel at the well chosen words an author has used in a story. John Keats wrote, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Literature seems to add some joy to our lives that will remain.

Most of us take lunch to school. During noon hour it is sometimes quite noisy. Some are playing outside, others are engaged in a game of table tennis, and still others are chatting about lessons.

After the one o'clock bell comes story time. Then we begin meditating on Social Studies. Grade IX studies history of the nations of the world, Grade X Regional Geography, and Grade XI History of the Canadian nation. We are so absorbed in this study that we almost forget ourselves and the teacher as we listen to his lectures.

Our last recess is followed by several minutes of singing. "Favorite Songs and Hymns" is the hymn book we use. We sing well-known songs and also learn new ones.

Finally we try to do some German grammar. Of course we have trouble with "der," "die," and "das." Trying to master a language is lots of fun, and fortunately we have a good German instructor.

After school is closed by singing "God Save the Queen," and prayer, a group stays for high school prayer meeting. It is here where we unite in Christian fellowship and in fellowship with our Redeemer.

As you see our activities during one day, I am sure you will realize that high school life is enjoyable and beneficial. We want to increase our knowledge to serve our country, but most of all to serve our Lord wherever He chooses to place us.

Myrtle Doerksen

## Spiritual Instruction at Our School

We truly have a great privilege in being able to attend a high school in our home district where we can get spiritual instruction as well as our high school education.

Every morning we spend some time for morning devotions. We sing a hymn, have prayer, and Bible reading. For our Bible reading we study great men such as Abraham, Jacob, David, and Daniel. With such a beginning the day seems brighter.

Religion period comes twice a week. During this period we study the Book of Romans. We learn about the structure of the book and many important truths revealed in it. The book is divided into parts dealing with the "need," "way," and "results" of salvation, and with "Israel" in many things which will stay with us after we leave school and will help us in our future life.

On Tuesday after school we have a prayer meeting. It is usually quite well attended, although it could be better sometimes. We enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship together. This helps to unite us more as a group of young Christians and strengthens us in our spiritual life.

The local ministers also have their part in our high school. They occasionally come for a visit and bring us an inspiring message. It encourages us to know that they are interested in our spiritual welfare and are supporting us in prayer. I believe I can say on behalf of Mr. Dueck and fellow students that we appreciate this greatly.

We are glad that it is possible for us to attend such a high school and we are looking forward to the time when we will be able to get the rest of our education here too.

Alma Kornelsen, Grade XI

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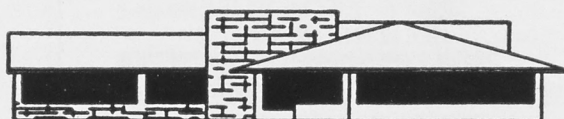
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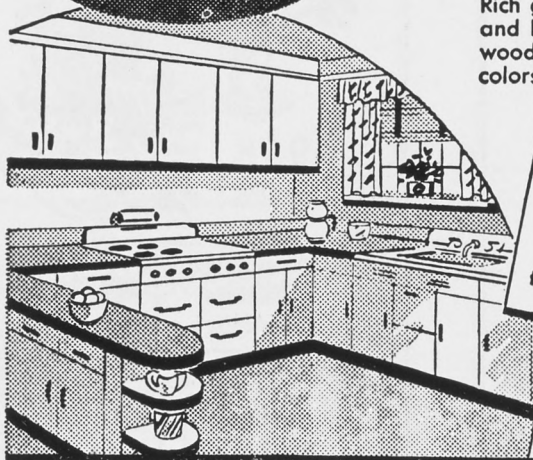
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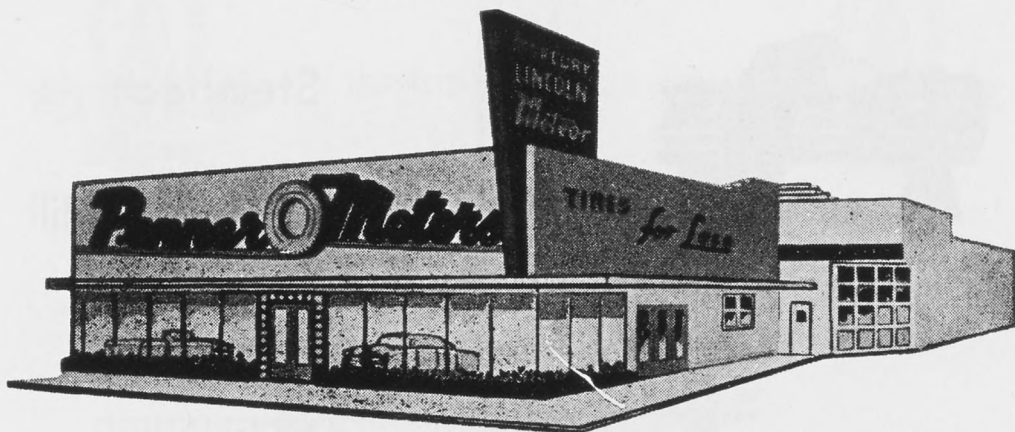
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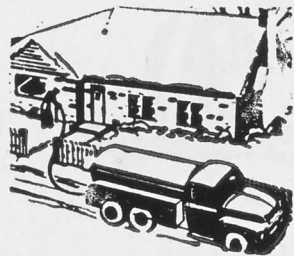
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